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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Arnold Wilkie et al.

Group Art Unit: 1734

Serial No.: 10/043,288

Examiner: Mayes, Melvin C.

Filed: January 14, 2002

For:

Method and Apparatus for Producing Polymer Fibers and Fabrics Including Multiple

Polymer Components in a Closed System

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are a Response, a Petition for Extension of Time and Check #7600 in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the aboveidentified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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The following one-month extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004, from March 24, 2004 to April 24, 2004; the extension fee is:

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| M | \$55.00 | | \$110.00 |
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An extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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